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AND LONG TERM GROUP DISABILITY PLAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
(SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION)

DANIEL DALLABRIDA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DALLABRIDA AND ASSOCIATES SHORT
TERM AND LONG TERM GROUP
DISABILITY PLAN

Defendant.

Case No.: C 05 1429 TEH

**REQUEST FOR TELEPHONIC
APPEARANCE**

Date: August 15, 2005

Time: 1:30 p.m.

Judge: Honorable Thelton E. Henderson

Courtroom: 12

I, Thornton Davidson, counsel for plaintiff Daniel Dallabrida, hereby request, pursuant to Local Rule 16-10, to participate in the initial Case Management Conference by telephone. This request is made for the following reasons:

1. The initial Case Management Conference is scheduled for August 15, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 12 before the Honorable Thelton E. Henderson.
2. Counsel for the parties have prepared and filed the Joint Case Management

Statement.

3. This request to appear by telephone is made because Plaintiff's counsel maintains his office in the City of Fresno, California, a distance of approximately 200 miles from the courthouse.

4. Defense Counsel does not object to my appearance by telephone.

Dated: August 8, 2005 _____ /S/ Thornton Davidson
THORNTON DAVIDSON
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Daniel Dallabrida

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

____ Plaintiff's counsel, Thornton Davidson, may participate in the initial Case Management Conference in this action by telephone.

Dated: 8/10/05 _____

